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JOB PRINTING.
The British Colonist Publishing Company have received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful types, and are enabled to execute orders in any style of printing, and at a low price, at a short notice.

EXTRAORDINARY DISPATCH.

The Crown Lands report will come up today in the House, in accordance with the decision of the latter active committee of yesterday, and we are likely to have another of those "scenes" for which this House Committee is making itself famous. After the debate on Tuesday, with the Speaker's remarks on informality, and the charges made against the Chairman of the Committee of conduct, it was expected that the meeting, to recommit the report, would have been characterized by the utmost punctiliousness. It was supposed that the Chairman would have even gone to extremes in courtesy, in order that there should be no room for caviling. But what is the fact—the Chairman and his two supporters met at the time appointed, rushed into the business, which was finished in a few minutes, and were leaving the room when the members arrived. Now, there was no necessity for this sharp practice. The report had simply to be re-committed—not reconsidered, as the quorum thought—and a fresh vote taken on its adoption. But a few minutes were required to transact this important affair. To have wasted, therefore, ten minutes for the discontented members, would have been not only acting with courtesy, but would have proved in the end the wisest and fairest course. Nothing damages a good cause more than the indiscretion of its friends, and we are really afraid that Dr. Trimble and his supporters, through this totally unnecessary leg-germain, are causing the Crown Lands report—which is an important and valuable document—to be looked upon by many with grave suspicion. The public interest does not require any such sharp guardianship, and we are sorry that so small an advantage should be taken of the want of punctuality of members yesterday morning. The report has to run the gauntlet of the House, and policy, at all events, would have pointed out the necessity of being, not widening the breach.

THE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

We could not have had a better evidence of the force of our system of representation than the vote on Dr. Powell's motion for an appropriation of \$2,500 for temporary school purposes. The city members were arrayed on the one side, and the country members on the other—in other words the representatives of five-sixths of the population were in favor of giving the children of the poor classes in Victoria facilities for obtaining education, while the other sixth—the representatives of the landed and the aristocracy, and of course the landed gentry, were in opposition to the spread of education for the men who introduced that measure, with all their pretensions. The same individuals, now, in the enlightenment and liberality, crush the last attempt to assist the poor of Victoria in the education of their children. There seems to be almost a kind of malignant spite in the matter; for the sum asked was a mere bag of money, and the object to be attained one worthy the exertion of every honest and intelligent man in the colony. To make the matter more disgraceful, we believe His Excellency, who has taken a deep interest in the subject of education since his arrival amongst us, was prepared, with praiseworthy vigour, to put the matter into execution at once; so that not a single child of school-going age would have been left to run about like another day. Messrs. Denney, Trimble, Tolmie, Street, and Duncan, have, however, taken good care that neither Governor Kennedy nor the inhabitants of Victoria are to have this satisfaction. They have saved the colony \$2,500—the proportion of which, to each of their constituents amounts to something in the neighborhood of five thousand cents, and they have good reason for rejecting the success of such a stroke of economy. We advise these gentlemen, however, to retire, now that they have made their mark. It has been the misfortune of many great men to outlive their reputation—let these school-repudiating Solomons take warning by Napoleon and have their public demise recorded in the midst of their greatest victory.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE THAT I HAVE appointed Thomas Foulkes Esquire my agent for the management of the Victoria Press Current.

A. F. MAIN,
8th June, 1864.

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"Hic steterat Priami, regia cel cenis,"

[See Katherine and Petrucci, Act 3 Scene 1—

W. Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwick, April

1864.]

Hac ibat, as I told you before, Simois, this

is the Beaulieu.

Hic est Sigeia tellus, here it is you can get a

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Hic steterat, Priami, of prime Soup Fish,

Joint.

Regia and Pastry—celsa cenis—for seventy-

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A SHREWD TRANSLATION.

H. DONCASTER.

Victoria, Vancouver May, 1864.

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Victoria, V. I. June 6th, 1864.

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34 cs Green Case Gin

31 cs Royal Highland Whisky

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—qr casks Scotch Whisky

20 cs Sherry Wine, 3 doz ea

100 cs best Eng. Ale, in bottles.

(Jas. Aikin's, Falkirk.)

—cs Jamaica Rum

—qr casks Port Wine

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

3 cs New Cal. Hams

5 cs New Cal. Bacon

10 bbls Billing Hams

10 cs English Pie Fruits

20 kegs S. I. Sugar

10 kegs Dried Apples

10 bags S. I. Coffee

20 chests Black Tea, in 1/2 lb papers

6 chests fine Gunpowder Tea

25 boxes Layer Raisins

20 boxes Crushed Sugar, 50 lbs ea

10 boxes Castile Soap.

—ALSO—

5 cs Fresh Oregon Butter, in roll.

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